



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 10

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May 25, 2017

OFFICE OF
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Allan Blutstein
Definers Public Affairs
1500 Wilson Boulevard, 5th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request - EPA-R10-2017-007552

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated May 19, 2017, that you submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in which you requested copies of "any emails sent or received by Kelly McFadden, Manager, Pesticides and Toxics Unit, that mentions or refers to the AWPA standard for treating wood with copper."

I wish to advise you that EPA has no records responsive to your request.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.107(d)(4), there is no charge for responding to your request because the total chargeable cost of responding is less than \$14.00.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may appeal this determination. Your appeal must be in writing, reference the tracking number listed above, and it must be by one of the options listed below and received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways; by email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348, or by mail, to:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510
8610 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

You may submit your appeal through one of the following methods:

FOIAonline Account - you may submit an appeal through FOIAonline if you have an account.

Email - you may email your appeal to hq.foia@epa.gov. In the subject line, write "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and reference the tracking number listed above.

Postal Service – Only mailed items are received at the 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue address. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” and sent to:

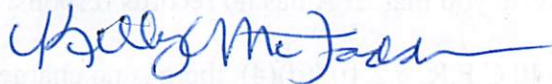
National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Mailstop 2822T
Washington, DC 20460

Hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery - address your appeal to:

National Freedom of Information Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J
Washington, DC 20004

If you have questions regarding this response to your request, please contact Chandra Vitellaro at (206) 553-0555 or Vitellaro.Chandra@epa.gov. This concludes the EPA Region 10 response to FOIA request number EPA-R10-2017-007552.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly McFadden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kelly McFadden, Manager
Pesticides and Toxics Unit